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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Today we bow our heads in sorrow and kneel in prayer in observance of Good Friday, the day on which we commemorate the crucifixion and death of our Lord and Saviour, the only perfect man who ever lived, but even he, though a virgin son, could not please everyone. Following this we celebrate the glorious feast of Easter, another in a succession of Holy Days, which bring to us the story of Him who was at the same time both student and teacher of all mankind. He who was unjustly put to death only to rise again so that for all time his message of love and faith might live forever in the hearts of men.

It we ever needed a laborer mankind being to come to the front and lead us in a fight against the forces of evil, a deplorable condition it is the life line of the County as little as many of the citizens of this County realize it, after all, officers are elected to represent the County as a whole and not a portion of it. From the attitude assumed on the question of the repair of the seawall you would think that the Beach Front is not a part of the County. Let's reminisce—from 1923 to 1925 the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County issued \$865,000.00 of Road and Bridge Bonds to build the roads and bridges of the County. These roads were built in the County outside of Bay St. Louis with the exception of the amount of \$125,000.00 that was allocated to the building of the Bay St. Louis Bridge—in 1940 \$200,000.00 of bonds were issued for the repair of the Seawall and the rebuilding of the Bayou LaCroix Bridge and Jordan River Bridge and the surfacing of the Bay-Kin-Lee town roads and together with the rebuilding of other roads and bridges in the County—in 1926 the County issued \$1,250,000.00 of Sea Wall bonds to build the seawall and roadway on the beach, this amount was to be retired from the gasoline tax collected from the state—one half of the state's part of the gas tax and from a three cents per gallon tax on gas sold in the County—the arguments we hear about the raising of the funds for the repair of the Seawall—from the rural section come the cry that all of the gas tax goes to the seawall bonds and from the cities is the reply that the major portion of the taxes of the county comes from this source—get your feet on the ground after all we are a county and what is good for one section of the county is good for all—the rural section needs the cities and the cities need the rural sections—approximately two thirds of the taxes of the County are paid in beat five and a large portion of the taxes in beat five are derived from the beach property—the rural sections should not complain about helping to rebuild the beach—as far as bonds are concerned the rural sections have received practically as much from the bond issues of the County as the beach front—and beat five and the beach front have paid the greater portion of this amount—now the gas tax—the greater portion of this comes from beat five—check the records boys and you can see for yourself—the bill now before the senate will tie up all gas tax for the payment of the bonds and any surplus will have to be used on the repair of the

"All Girl" Band To Exchange Concerts With Stanislaus Band

Sacred Heart Academy Band Will Give Program Here
On Monday, Apr. 12 at St. Joseph Auditorium—Stanislaus
Band Will Give Concert at Biloxi

seawall and roadway—certainly you will not benefit from this bill—the money can no longer be used on roads—we cannot afford to let the seawall and roadway remain in the condition that it is in—people are standing by waiting and watching to see what will be done before they move to rebuilding the tax loss on the bonds, that were destroyed will probably amount to \$30,000.00, this year—unless these and other homes are rebuilt you will continue to sustain this tax loss—it will have to be absorbed somewhere—the beach property under the present conditions cannot stand to be raised in value—instead it will have to be lowered—who will carry the burden—the property owners in the rear and in the rural sections—let's get wise to ourselves and quit this bickering and work for the benefit of the county as a whole—we don't want this surplus money spent in piece meal on the seawall—get the money necessary to do the job and pay it back from the surplus that will accumulate in the gas tax fund—and with the balance pay off your road and bridge bonds—this would again relieve the taxation that we are now paying. . . . Easter holidays bring to this section annually large crowds of high school and college students and adult visitors, who officially open the spring and summer season for the Gulf Coast. . . . We have been told that the beautiful movie actress, Yvonne DeCarlo, who starred in the picture "Slave Girl" shown at the Orthe Theatre, last Sunday night, is a granddaughter of former Bay St. Louis residents now living in California. . . . the county dredge boat began this week pumping sand to fill in behind the seawall in the vicinity south of the highway bridge. . . . according to last report, from Mr. E. J. Arceneaux, Red Cross Drive Chairman, he had collected in the neighborhood of \$2661.00, slightly over half of our quota of \$5,047.00, and the drive is supposed to officially end on the 31st of March. . . . now folks, that certainly proves that we have very short memories, if we have already forgotten what the Red Cross did for us no later than last September, surely we're not going to let them down now, are we? . . . to whom it may concern: "White" Reinike says that if whoever took more than one thousand feet of wire fencing from his place one night last week, would have called him he might have given him a lift so that he could've taken the posts, too. . . . the Bay High School Senior averages were announced this week with Miss Lorraine Davis winning the honor of being Valedictorian and Miss Jane Dubuisson Salutatorian. . . . our congratulations to these two splendid students. . . . Brother Peter, of St. Stanislaus, has begun work on the new college pier, which, it is reported, will be one of the finest to be erected in this section.

It is something new, and as far as is known, the only one of its kind in Mississippi, a concert band whose members are all girls. Yes this band has big bass horns, baritones, trombones, French horns, etc., played by high school girls. You think that is impossible? Well, come and see for yourself on Monday night, April 12, at which time this all girl band will give a program in S. J. A. auditorium.

The Sacred Heart Academy band little over a year ago. Very Rev. Marion Carpenter, former director of the Biloxi High School Band, and within a few weeks, instruments were already arriving for the students. Classes were started immediately, and the enthusiasm of the students was very keen. The results obtained were outstanding. Progress came along by leaps and bounds, as it were. Only a few months after the band was organized, this group of young musicians presented a public concert which was a credit to the students and their director. The S. H. A. Band appeared in several civic doings during the year. The band is very well equipped with the finest of instruments and a set of flash uniforms. Just recently, Monsignor O'Connell purchased a bus for the band.

The Sacred Heart Academy Band, of Biloxi, Miss., is comparatively a young band but its performances are of a standard which would be a credit to a three or four year old band. . . . The novelty of an "All Girl" band will, it is true, draw many to the concert through mere curiosity. But, it is also well to know that this group of young musicians will have a program of interesting music which will be enjoyed by everyone. . . . The Stanislaus Band concert of March 15 was certainly wonderful and one that proved very interesting and amusing to everyone who attended it. Now, the St. Stanislaus Band is sponsoring this concert by the "All Girl" band and it is hoped that the public will again turn out in large numbers for this performance. The Stanislaus Band will give its concert at Biloxi.

Final Notice

Homestead Exemption
Applications Must Be
Filed Before April 1st.,
1948

Legion Activities For Week

LADIES AUXILIARY
CELEBRATES LEGION
ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion celebrated the 29th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion at a party at the Knights of Columbus Home on Tuesday night, March 23rd.

A fitting program was arranged for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. Lauret Dickson, who is President of the Auxiliary, beginning with the presentation of the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem, and prayer by the Chaplain Mrs. W. L. Bougeois. A response by Jos. V. Colson, Commander of the American Legion, who expressed the appreciation of the Legion Post for the splendid work done by the Auxiliary in celebrating the occasion. A violin solo was rendered by Mrs. Francis Wilson, and Henry Capdepon, Past Commander of the Clement R. Bontemps Post gave a resume of the local post from its inception, naming all Past Commanders up to the present time.

The address of the evening was delivered by Luther Maple, District Attorney of the Second Judicial District of Mississippi and Past Commander, who delved into the present conditions confronting our Country, and of the idealism affecting various Nations and he concluded his discourse on Americanism, and the ideals of the American Legion, reiterating that the American Legion had supported and urged Universal Military Training since 1933.

Mrs. Louis B. Pate, was piano accompanist and rendered a solo.

The meeting closed with retirement of the Colors.

Refreshments prepared by the ladies of the Auxiliary were served following the meeting.

COAST VOITURE MEETS HERE

The past week was one of activity for the Veterans. The Coast Voiture No. 251 Forty and Eight held their monthly meeting in Bay St. Louis, on Monday Night, March 22nd with Chef de Guerre Edward Brou, presiding.

The meeting was held at Trapani's Knock-Knock Cafe, where a sumptuous meal was served by Mrs. Trapani. The dining room was very prettily decorated, and all were loud in their praise of the whole affair. Twenty-five members of the 40 and 8 were present. Bay St. Louis has 13 members in the Coast Voiture, which includes all of the cities on the Gulf Coast. The meetings are held alternately in each City. The local members who hold office are Harry Holderith, Chef de Train, and Lauret Dickson, Chaplain.

The Clement R. Bontemps Post of the American Legion of Bay St. Louis, gave a donation through the Coast Voiture to the Biloxi Veterans Facility for the general welfare fund.

Funeral Service For Leon Capdepon Held Monday

Leon B. Capdepon died at his residence on Main Street, on Sunday, March 21st., at 6 P. M. following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Capdepon was a life long resident of Bay St. Louis, the son of Charles Capdepon and Flora Bontemps. He was born on August 13th., 1871, and was 76 years of age.

He served as Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis for four years, and was Justice of the Peace of Beat Five, Hancock County for 12 years.

Funeral services were held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Reverend Father Desmond conducting the services of the Catholic Church at the Funeral Home, the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf and at Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were Fred Banderet, Charles Banderet, Sr., Charles Banderet, Jr., Carl Banderet, Louis Banderet, Henry Capdepon, Tony Capdepon, A. C. Mitchell and Joseph V. Perry.

Surviving him is his widow the former Miss Christine Price, one son Leon C., a sister Mrs. Cecile Banderet, and three grandchildren. Keith, Ronald and Janis Capdepon.

With his passing Bay St. Louis has lost a highly respected and admired citizen. A gentleman, well poised quiet and dignified.

FLASH

Sea Wall Bill For Hancock County Passed the Senate Thursday

Gardens To Be Opened To Visitors

To Be Held April 11th.
Garden Club Pilgrimage

The list of gardens to be opened for the Coast Council of Garden Clubs Pilgrimage on Sunday, April 11th., is as follows: Little Farms on Jordan River, St. Augustine's Seminary at Bay St. Louis, the Oriental gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vaccaro at 16 West Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams at 413 East Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markle at 533 East Beach and the Dixie White House, now the home of Mrs. Allen Randall, at 767 East Beach, at Pass Christian.

The gardens will be open from 11 a. m. until sundown; tea will be served in the Adams garden with a background of spiritual singers between the hours of three and five.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY TONY SCAFFIDI

All photographs of the boxing tournament and of the exhibits of the Heirloom Tea of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club are by Tony Scaffidi, local photographer, whose studio is located on Toule Street near Main. His phone number is 872-J.

Miss Mary Favre has resumed her position as secretary to J. S. Flora in the AAA office in the K. C. Hall. It became necessary about three months ago to cut down the office force here due to lack of funds and Miss Favre was let out but is again at her desk.

Miss Regina Smith and Miss Betty Peterson will visit Mrs. I. C. Williams, of St. James, Louisiana, during the Easter holidays.

Independent Basketball Tournament To Be Held Next Week

Proceeds to Be Used To Purchase Oxygen Tent For Hospital—Balance To Go To Benefit Chapel at Mississippi State, American Legion Home, And Basketball Assn.

Basketball fans of Bay St. Louis, and surrounding areas will be treated to some fine games on the nights of March 31, and April 1, 2, and 3rd, when the Hancock County Independent Basketball Association will start their invitational tournament.

Entrants will be the eight County League Boys' Teams consisting of Tournes Auto Parts, Als Cafe, Rhodes, Ramonds, two teams from Deaux, Clermont Harbor, Annunciation Catholic of Kiln, Aaron Academy and invited teams from Picayune, Carriere, Poplarville and V. F. W. of Gulfport.

Girls entries will be Picayune, Bay St. Louis' two teams, and Gulfport's two teams.

There will be four games each night beginning at 6:30 with four boys' games Wednesday night, three boys and one girls game Thursday and Friday nights, and two each in the finals Saturday night.

This tournament is being held for the benefit of the Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital, American Legion, Father Martin's Chapel at Mississippi State College, and the Hancock County Independent Basketball Association.

Prices for the first three nights will be 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. For Saturday night's finals the charge is 65 cents and 25 cents.

Little Theatre Opens Third Season On Wednesday, Mar. 31st

Hurricane Party To Be Held Saturday Night, April 3rd
At St. Joseph Auditorium—Prizes To Be Awarded on Drawings—Secure Your Tickets

Mrs. Clyde Rogers Crighton Died Saturday

Mrs. Clyde Rogers Crighton, wife of A. M. Crighton died at the Crighton home, 624 North Beach at 11:30 p. m. on Saturday, March 13 of a heart attack. The body was taken by Fahey Mortuary Service to New Orleans on Sunday and the funeral was held from the Schoen and Son Funeral Home, Canal Street, at 2:30 p. m. Monday with interment in Hope Mausoleum.

Mrs. Crighton was a native of Melton, Florida, and had resided in New Orleans for 22 years prior to coming to Bay St. Louis to live three years ago.

She is survived by her husband, a son, A. M. Crighton, Jr., a student at Tulane University; a daughter, Clyde Crighton, student at St. Joseph Academy. She also leaves her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Mobile.

Mr. Crighton is secretary and treasurer of Douglas Public Service Corporation, Douglas-Guardian Warehouse Corporation and Douglas Shipside Storage Corporation.

Now visiting Mrs. Carmelita Saucier are her two daughters and sons-in-law from Scott Field, Ills. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Glass and Corporal and Mrs. Elmer Boyd. Mrs. Boyd is the former Miss Carmelita Saucier. They were married at Scott Field on March 13.

Wednesday, March 31st the curtain rises on the opening play of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's third season.

We have come a long way in two years, from twenty-five members to two hundred, but we still aren't there yet. There are many more people who should join if we are to build and equip a playhouse as it should be done.

Think what fun it will be to work in a building cool in the summer, warm in winter, equipped with proper lighting, large enough to have two or more interiors, and complete with dressing rooms and workshop. What can you think of that can give you more pleasure for your five dollars than six good plays, well done in an attractive comfortable place among a congenial group of people. We are well on our way. Now is the time to show your interest in the movement. Send your check to David McDonald, treasurer. You can still see the play, on either next Wednesday, Thursday or Friday nights if you get your dues in by Wednesday morning.

The hurricane party Saturday night at St. Joseph Academy gymnasium promises to be the most hilarious event of the year. Come as you were dressed during the storm. If you have enough chances you should go home with some worth while prize. The merchants and businessmen of Bay St. Louis have donated more than \$2,000 worth of useful and beautiful prizes to show their interest and support in the Little Theatre so that each person who holds a ticket on the raffle will have a chance to receive as much or many times more than they would be able to give on an outright donation. The Grand Prize is a \$400 deep freeze, but take a look at the array of prizes in the window of di Benedetto's store, and purchase your tickets there.

There's still room for a number of reservations for the Hurricane Party Saturday night. There'll be music by an orchestra, dancing, drinks, entertainment and the big drawing for the prizes. Call 774, Mrs. Kernan for your table to be reserved for the party.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Luke enjoyed a family reunion on Sunday, March 21 on the double occasion of Mr. Luke's 63rd birthday and the baptizing of their grandson Bruce Jay Cox, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox of Pass Christian.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward and two children, of New Orleans; Mrs. W. L. Jones and son, Biloxi; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Luke and two children, Bay St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox and two children of Pass Christian; Lena and Foster Luke, Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman, nee Catherine Garriga, announce the birth of a son on Monday, March 21 at the Kings Daughters hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Danziger To Have Open House on Sunday March 28th.



Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Danziger, on Sunday, afternoon, March 28th, from 2 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Danziger have been occupying their new home since the latter part of December. Their home was destroyed in the Hurricane of

September 19, 1947. They immediately set about to rebuild, and let a contract to Mathis and Cooper, local contractors. The house they are now occupying was built in a period of 60 working days, and in appreciation for the efforts of their contractors, they are having an open

house at the time set out above to allow the public an opportunity to see a late model home and to be able to view the workmanship.

Theirs was the first house rebuilt following the storm.

Florist Shop For Bay St. Louis



The opening of the Lorraine Flower Shop on Highway 90 brings to Bay St. Louis a florist shop, which has been a long felt need here.

The Lorraine Flower Shops are owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Adams of Pass Christian, Miss., their sons Bill and Howard, and their daughter Mrs. Newton Goodwin, who will manage the local shop. Howard who is in charge of the greenhouse at Pass Christian will assist his sister here.

The Adams family have been in the florist business since 1900, and at the present time they have three shops, Gulfport, Pass Christian, and Bay St. Louis, with large greenhouse facilities at Pass Christian for the growing of cut flowers and plants. They also have a large nursery in DeLisle, where ornamental shrubs and garden plants are grown.

THE SEA COAST ECHO

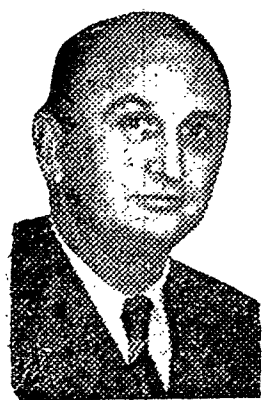
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CAPITOL Activities

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A resolution, passed unanimously by the House and Senate, restricting the introduction of any more new bills after March 22, except appropriation, local and private measures. This is a sure harbinger of adjournment in the not to distant future. Many of the Solons predict that "it will all be over" by not later than April 15.

In a point session Thursday afternoon, members of both branches heard an address by Dr. Francis P. Gaines, President of Washington and Lee University. Dr. Gaines spoke on the international situation saying "we are back in an old issue that confronted our forefathers 200 years ago—whether or not the individual human being is important." He maintained "that only 10 per cent of the people of the World today believe that the individual is the important figure in government."

Members of the Senate received "States' Rights Democrat" buttons Friday, while the House members were so favored on the preceding day.

THE SENATE—Monday the Senate voted to raise salaries of the six Supreme Court Judges from the present \$7,500 to \$9,000 a year. A bill to raise the salaries of the three Public Service Commissioners from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year was passed and sent to the house.

SUNDAY MOVIES APPROVED—Friday the Senate amended a House approved bill "for clarification" and

opened the day for legislation of Sunday movies and sports. The bill as amended by the Senate, provides that "the showing of moving picture shows and plays, and baseball, football, basketball, tennis, golf, and similar forms of entertainment and recreation between the hours of 1 P. M. and 6 P. M. on Sundays is legal."

REFERENDUM—The Senate passed for the third and final time a resolution that will allow the people to decide in the general election in November whether or not the Legislature should meet in annual sessions. The measure has already passed the House and now is ready for the Governor's signature.

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS—Seventeen House-approved appropriation measures totalling \$13,899,899.90 passed the Senate Thursday without a dissenting vote.

Fifty bills affecting counties and municipalities, calling for bond issues of \$807,950, were passed by the House and Senate Friday. A total of \$484,350 was involved in the 27 bills passed by the House, and \$323,600 in the 23 given Senate approval.

THE HOUSE—A resolution was adopted by the House memorializing Congress to the effect that April 8, 1949, is the 250th anniversary of the founding of Biloxi, and urging that the Postmaster General be authorized to issue commemorative stamp in connection with the planned celebration.

A bill validating creation of the Northeast Mississippi High School and Junior College at Booneville was passed by the House by a vote of 88 to 14. Work in the school had been held up due to a technicality contained in the 1946 law authorizing its establishment.

APPROVE 37½ MILLION FOR SCHOOLS—The House Tuesday voted \$37,500,000 for common schools during the biennium commencing July 1. The vote was 66 to 62 on an amendment arising the figure to that sought by the Mississippi Education Association. The Budget Commission had suggested \$33,000,000 and the Appropriation Committee had sought to compromise the issue at \$35,000,000.

GAS HIKE BILL KILLED—The House Committee on highways and highway financing, Wednesday killed the bill that would have increased the state tax on gasoline by one cent a gallon.

APPROVES BLACK MARKET TAX—The Ways and Means Committee of the House Thursday killed the Senate-approved bill calling for repeal of the Black Market Tax on liquor. Retention of the highly controversial 10 percent liquor levy was thus assured for at least another 2 years, unless reversal by a special session. The Committee voted "DO NOT PASS" on the bill which passed the Senate six weeks ago by a vote of 31 to 16.

POTPOURRI—The following measures were approved by the House: Removal of certain rules calling for a \$1 registration fee by voters. Allow the towns of Carrollton and North Carolina to pool their resources to purchase and maintain fire-fighting equipment. Clarify taxation requirements against certain business and industries in the states which claim exemptions.

Authorize the investment of proceeds from the sale of any bonds in U. S. Defense bonds issued by the government.

Require that state institutions, department and agencies set up and maintain commitment records of purchases and obligations. Follow the precedent set for the state highway patrol and allow all state agencies to sell surplus properties, such as used cars and other equipment at the best possible figure rather than have them stand idle and deteriorate for want of authority to sell.

Authorize the board of trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning to lease state-owned lands at college to fraternities and sororities for erection of frat houses.

Increase the compensation of special deputy auditors.

The House also concurred in the following senate amended measures: H B-3, providing accommodations for those suffering from senile dementia.

HB 4, granting certain authority to the board of trustees of mental institutions.

HB 5, approving methods of committing mental patients to institutions by examining boards and physician's report.

SENATOR MAXWELL BRAMLETTE NOW PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF SENATE

Senator Oscar D. Wolfe resigned March 15 as president pro tem of the State Senate. Senator Wolfe then placed in nomination the name of Senator Maxwell Bramlette to succeed him as President Pro tem. Senator Bramlette was unanimously elected and was immediately administered the oath of office.

BAXTERVILLE OIL FIELD LEADS IN PRODUCTION

According to official figures recently released, the Baxterville Oil Field of Lamar and Marion counties has, for the first time become the state's leading production field. The Tinsley field discovered in 1939 was the state's first commercial field until last December when it was surpassed by rapidly expanding Cranfield of Adams and Franklin counties. Total oil produced from the Tinsley field since it was discovered is 101,000,000 barrels, exceeding to date total combined production of all other fields in the state.

The January production at Baxterville was 581,546 barrels; at Cranfield was 572,147 barrels; at Tinsley was 542,295 barrels.

MISSISSIPPI YOUNG DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

At a meeting held last Tuesday in the House Assembly Hall, Rep. Blaine Eaton of Smith County, was elected state chairman of the Young Democrats of Mississippi. Other officials elected were Rep. Connie Mack Lloyd of Winston County, Vice-chairman; Norman Johnson Jr., merchant of Philadelphia, secretary; Daniel Dabbs of Hattiesburg, Treasurer; Rep. Travis Myers of Franklin County, chaplain.

Asserting there is "great work for us to do as young people and Democrats" Chairman Eaton said the organization must fight for preservation of the Southern traditions without compromising. He said "neither will we compromise with any party attempting to force on the people of Mississippi the so-called civil rights program."

When informed of the organization of the Young Democrats of Mississippi, Governor Fielding L. Wright expressed gratification and stated his belief that the younger element in the state's Democratic party can go far toward assisting in the current campaign to block the anti-Southern attacks from the National party.

"STATES' RIGHTS" HEARD OVER RADIO

The Mutual Broadcasting System has set aside three half-hour periods on successive Tuesdays for use by spokesmen of the Southern opposition to President Truman's civil liberties program.

The broadcasts are scheduled for March 23, March 30, and April 6, Jackson time 9:00 to 9:30 p. m., March 23, U. S. Senator Russell (D-Ga.) and four other Dixie Senators will speak on "Southern Civil Liberties Report;" March 30 Donald Richberg, a prominent Washington attorney, and a prominent Southern senator will "tell it" to the radio audience; April 6 five members of the Southern Governors' Conference

will divide the time of this, the last of the scheduled programs.

DO YOU KNOW

Mississippi's 41 cottonseed oil mills processed nearly 229,000,000 pounds of crude oil in 1945, which was valued at close to \$29,000,000—Mississippi has a total of 15,227 wood-using industries in operation today. The state has over 122 hundred portable sawmills, 177 planer mills, four pulp-using plants, and 27 veneer mills—Almost 90,000,000 barrels of oil have been produced in the Tinsley Field, where oil was first discovered in Mississippi back in 1939. Experts

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Broadcast: March 27, 1948

2 tablespoons finely cut onion
2 teaspoons shortening
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 cup hot Pet Milk
2 hard-cooked eggs
4 cups shredded lettuce

Cook onion slowly 5 min. in shortening. Add vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper and dry mustard. Boil and stir 1 min. Remove from heat; stir into hot milk. Remove yolks from whites of eggs. Cut up egg whites; put into bowl with lettuce. Pour over dressing. Mix lightly with fork. Top with egg yolk pushed through a sieve. Makes 4 servings.

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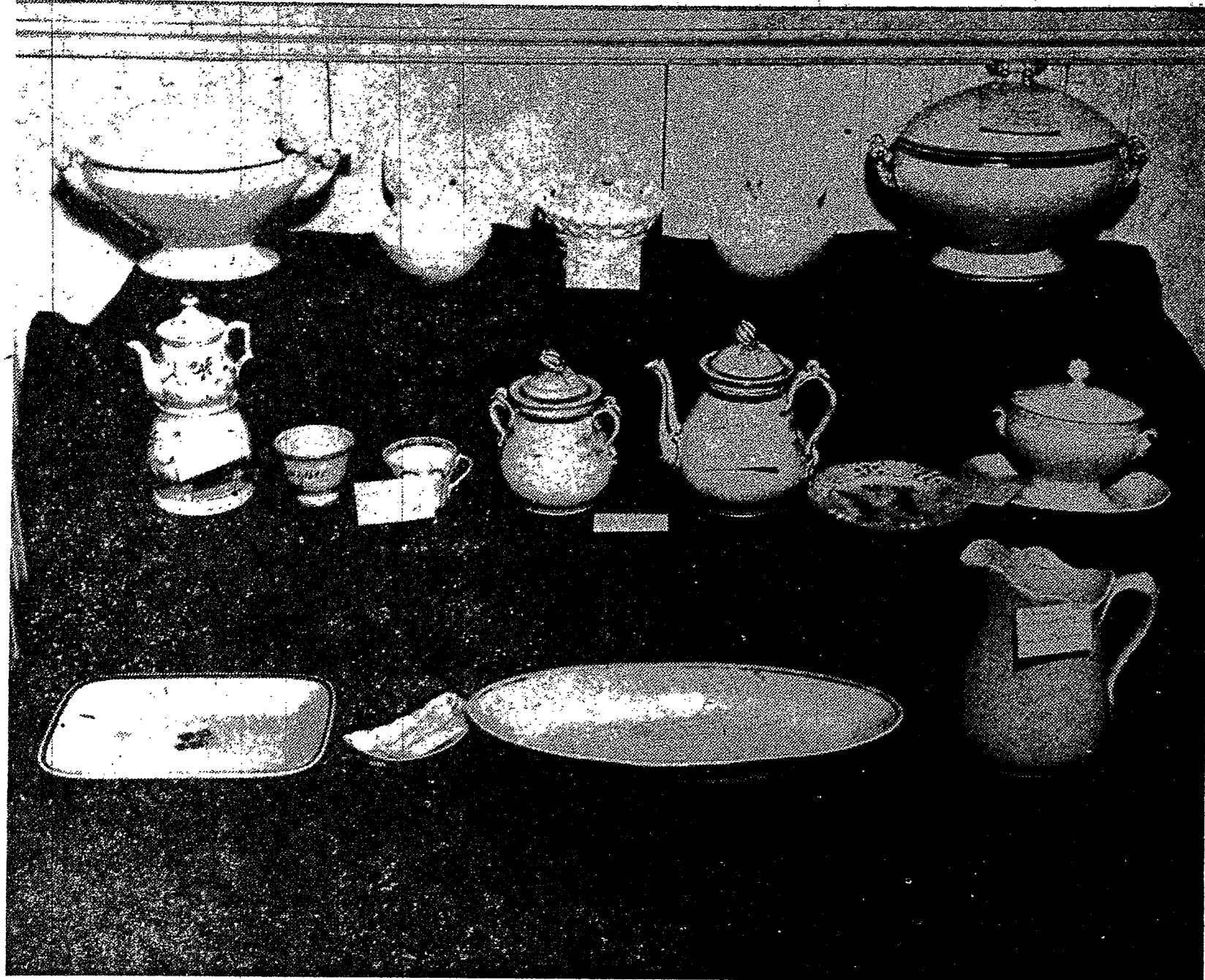
Now, let's rebuild the factory and as quickly as we can. It needs our town and our town certainly needs it. I stand for more enterprises of this nature that give employment to our people. But, Folks, let's keep our residential areas residential, and rebuild our factory on down the road at the proper place. (From where I sit, Jordan River seems a likely spot.) Let's develop and not destroy the Lord's generous gift to us.

Legionnaires, wouldn't this be a marvelous site for your future home?

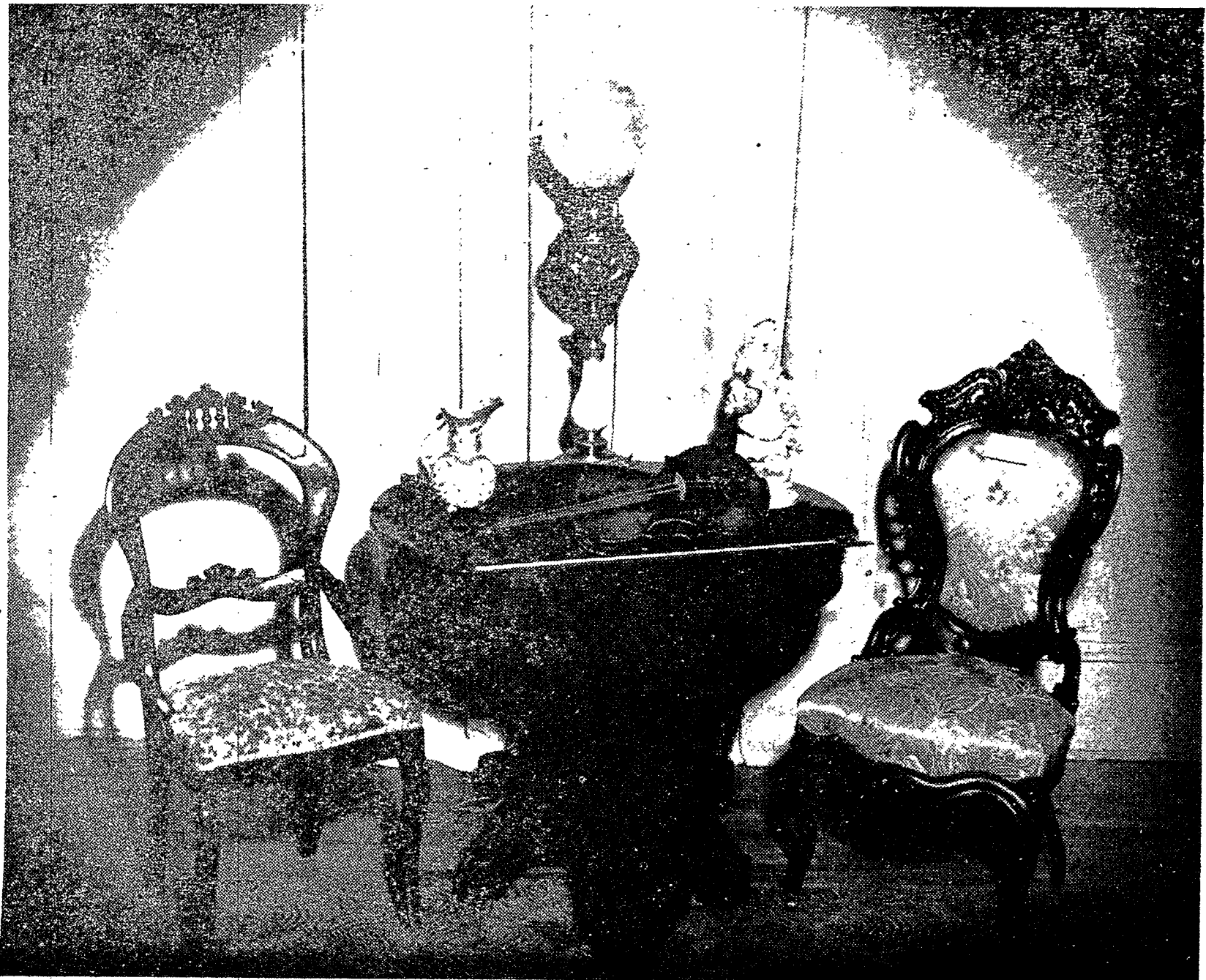
Sincerely yours,

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EXHIBITS FROM THE BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB HEIRLOOM TEA



A group of Early American China from the China display in the dining room.



An artistic group including an old violin, a bisque figurine, a Royal Daulton Pitcher, an unusual lamp, a heavily embroidered scarf, all displayed on a Victorian table flanked by a Victorian Penlon chair and a Duncan Phyfe period chair.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESIDING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.

WHEREAS, there has been filed with me, the undersigned Chairman of the Hancock County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, a petition signed by more than five

(5) members of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay Saint Louis, petitioning a Mass Meeting to be held on the second floor of the City Hall in said City on the 10th day of April, 1948, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Temporary Democratic Executive Committee for said City, which Committee shall act and do all things necessary for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, all as provided for by law:

Now Therefore, Be It Hereby Ordered, that a Mass Meeting is called for the Members of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held on the second floor of the City Hall of said City at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of April, 1948, for the purpose of electing a Temporary Democratic Municipal Executive Committee for said City, which Committee shall act and do all things necessary for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, all as provided for by law.

ing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, as provided for by law, it appearing in said petition that there is no Democratic Executive Committee of said City.

Be It Further Ordered that this notice be published in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay Saint Louis and having a general circulation within the limits of the said City, for three (3) weeks as provided for by law.

Ordered this 11th day of March, A. D. 1948.

LEO W. SEAL, Chairman, Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration with will annexed on the Estate of H. C. Babcock, Deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 19th day of February A. D. 1948, and, therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1948.

RUTH CAZENEUVE, Administratrix C. T. A. of the Estate of H. C. Babcock, Deceased.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Franklin Witter, Dec'd. By: Michael Neville Witter, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of William Franklin Witter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of March, 1948, and, therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

Michael Neville Witter, Administrator of the Estate of William Franklin Witter, deceased.

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ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "CASS TIMBERLANE"

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This is Sinclair Lewis's novel of contemporary American life and its living, conveyed with consummate directness, simplicity and the common touch by producer Arthur Hornblow, Jr., director George Sidney, and scenarist, Donald Ogden Stewart, and with Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Zachary Scott heading the cast full of masquerade personalities whose shadows are made longer by their superb portrayals of characters totally within the experience and comprehension of everybody. It is without question one of the two or three best pictures of 1947, and quite possibly the top one.

The story deals maturely with such matters as marriage, divorce, temptation, fidelity, death, and the dispensing of justice, overdramatizing none of them. By the time the characters are brought to the point of dealing with fundamental matters they have been so clearly and firmly outlined in preliminary incident that they seem to be real people, and by then such frankness as is displayed in presenting incipient childbirth does not jar or shock. Although interest and treatment are steadily adult, it is family entertainment for all but the most juvenile.

Tracy, a judge and widower widely admired in the community, and linked by friendships with the country club set, falls in love with Miss Turner, a nice girl from the wrong side of the tracks and several years his junior, who returns his affection. When they marry, his socialite friends accept her as his wife, but she senses their concealed disapproval. Scott, a brilliant young attorney and friend of the judge, pays ardent but superficially friendly court to the judge's wife, but leaves for New York after the judge asks him bluntly what his attentions mean.

Attend Baptist Training Union Rally

Attending the Associational Baptist Training Union Rally held at Biloxi last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dearing, Shirley and Mary Ellen Favre, Ruth Kirst, Dolores Bernard, Jeanne Payton, Rita Kimmel.

The program was in charge of the Intermediates and Young People and Jeanne Peyton and Mary Ellen Favre gave the devotionals.

The Rally meets each alternate month and will meet at Woolmarket Baptist Church in May and the Bay St. Louis Baptist church will be hosts to the Rally in July.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Amanda von G. Gex, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on March 10th, 1948, and, therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 10th day of March, A. D. 1948.

W. J. GEX, JR. & ETHEL H. GEX, Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Amanda von G. Gex, Deceased.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Harry G. Hill, Non-Resident Defendant, whose actual residence, Street and Postoffice Address are unknown

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of May, A. D. 1948, to defend the Suit No. 5430 in said Court of Billie Joe Hill, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 18th day of March, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk.

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Veterans' News

Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies, the Veterans Administration warned.

A number of NSLI policyholders continue to send cash to the VA Branch Office at 114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, for premium payments. Early this month, an eastern VA Branch Office received an envelope with \$1,700 in \$100-bills to be applied to the veteran's insurance account.

VA pointed out that a veteran, making his insurance payments in cash through ordinary mail, has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach VA. Failure to receive the money leaves VA no choice but to lapse the policy.

Veterans are urged to use money orders, postal notes (with the reverse side filled out in full), or checks for NSLI premium payments, and also to use the yellow envelopes furnished by VA in mailing the payments to the Insurance Service in the Dallas Branch Office.

Housing costs must be reduced if builders hope to continue serving the veterans' market, Thomas B. King, director of the Veterans Administration loan guarantee service, has informed the National Association of Home Builders.

"The variance between the prices currently being paid by veterans' families and the prices which can be afforded on the average" indicate that "the bottom of the barrel is being approached," he said.

Nearly one-third of all patients in Veterans Administration Hospitals take part in sports activities, many of which have been adapted to the limitations of veterans' disabilities.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q—My son was killed in action during World War II, and I would like to know if I am entitled to receive compensation?

A—You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for your self and your family.

Q—I am taking on-the-job training in a hazardous occupation under the G-I Bill. In case of an accident, will Veterans Administration pay my hospital expenses at a local hospital?

A—No. Any disabilities incurred while training under the G-I Bill are considered non-service-connected, but you may be able to establish eligibility for hospitalization in a Veterans Administration Hospital because of your war service.

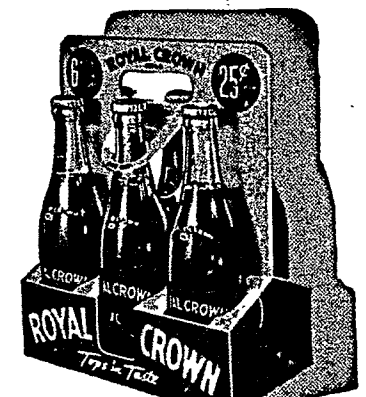
Q—My son, who is in a Veterans Administration hospital, is trying to get a pass to visit me. Will Veterans Administration pay for his transportation to and from the hospital?

A—No. All travel while on leave from a Veterans Administration hospital is at the expense of the veteran.

Q—Should a claim ever be filed by a veteran who has been dishonorably discharged.

A—It is always the privilege of a veteran to file a claim, but, to show entitlement, it must be established to the satisfaction of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs that the veteran was insane at the time of commission of the act for which the dishonorable discharge was issued.

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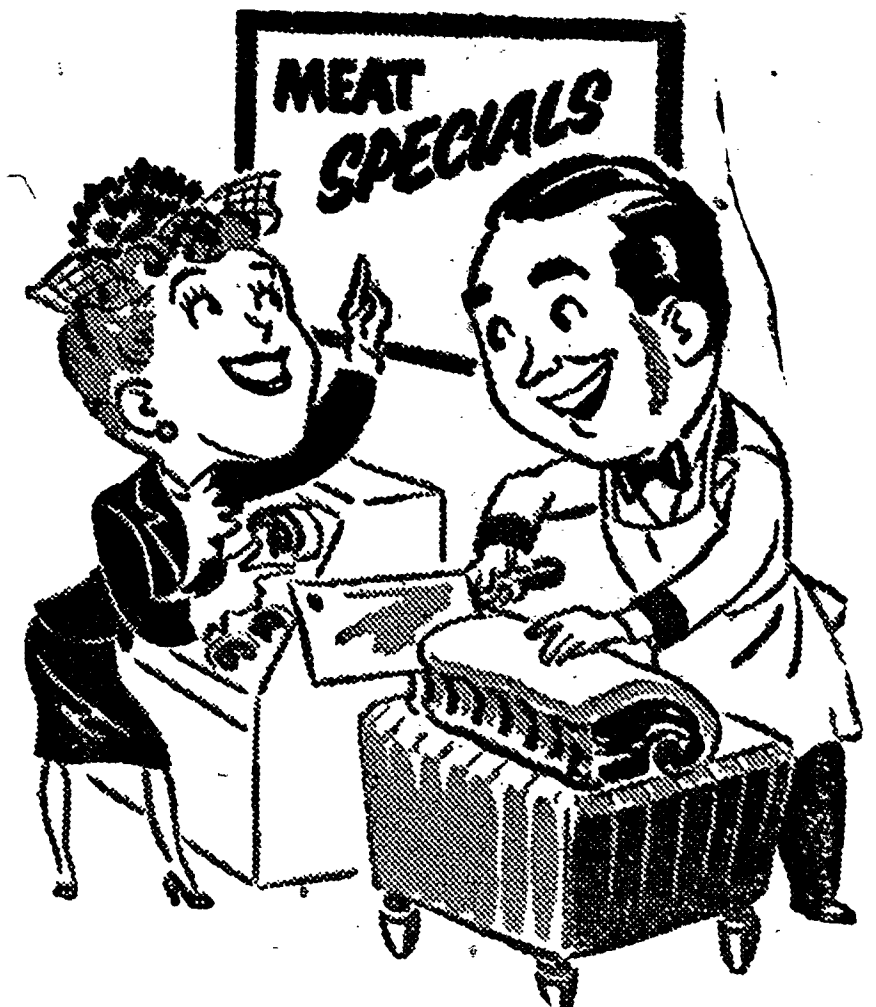
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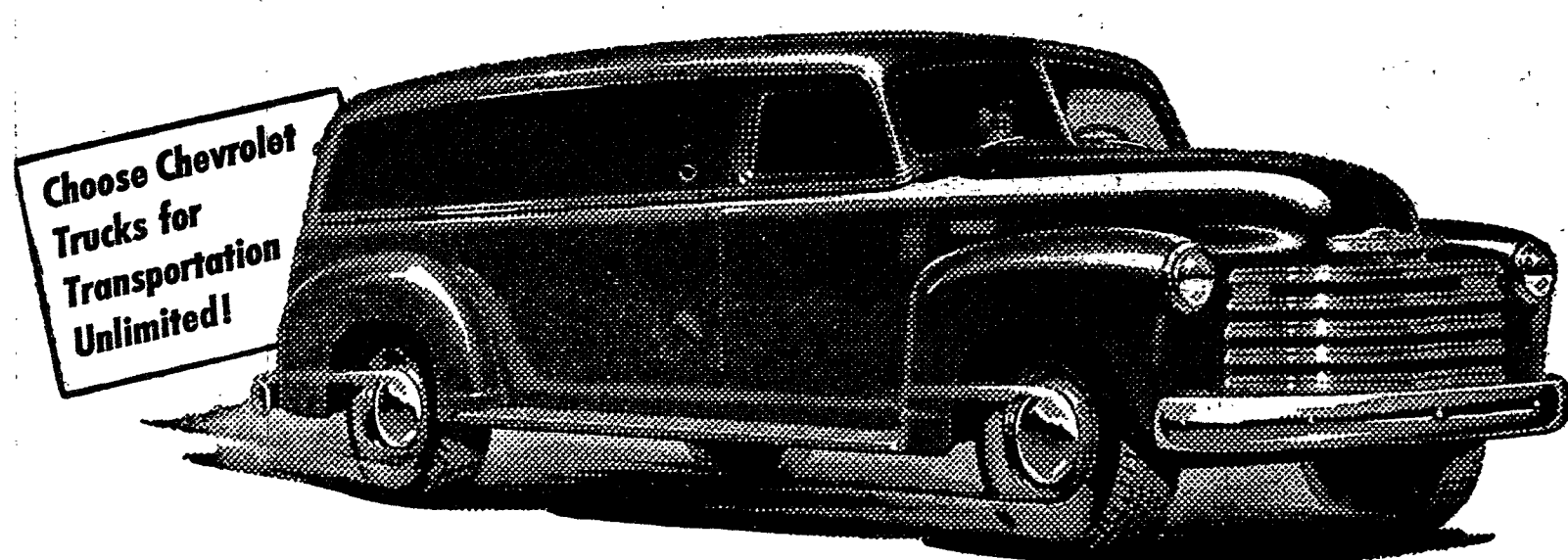
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OLE MISS ALUMNI PLAN CENTENNIAL YEAR GATHERINGS

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of their Alma Mater, Alumni of the University of Mississippi are planning a series of Centennial Banquets to be held throughout Mississippi and in some out-of-state towns. It was announced today by Dave Cottrell, Jr., Gulfport, president, and Harvey Lee Morrison, Okolona, Chairman of the Alumni Steering Committee.

These banquets are part of an overall plan to erect an Alumni Building on the University campus as a gift from the Alumni on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Ole Miss. They are scheduled to begin in the middle of March and will continue through May.

Invitations are being sent out by local Alumni leaders to over 12,000 Alumni, parents of students at Ole Miss and special guests. Each banquet will feature an outstanding Alumni leader as the speaker.

Plans for the Centennial Banquets and for raising the funds necessary to construct the Alumni Building are under the direction of the Officers of the Alumni Association, the Board of Directors, the Alumni Steering Committee, and an Advisory Council of prominent Alumni leaders in and out of the state.

Serving respectively as Co-Chairman of the Steering Committee and Fund Treasurer are Ed S. Lewis and Jack Barksdale, both of Jackson.

A state headquarters for the Ole Miss Alumni Building Fund has been opened at 307 East Pearl Street in Jackson, Miss.

The initial proposal that the Ole Miss Alumni observe the 100th Anniversary of the University with the gift of an Alumni Building was presented at the last annual meeting of the Ole Miss Alumni Association. The resolution was approved unanimously that time.

The proposed Alumni Building will provide recreational, housing and administrative facilities for members of the Alumni Association and visitors to the campus. Present facilities at the University are not considered adequate to care for an expanding Alumni program.

Another important use of the Alumni Building will be to provide much-needed accommodations for the state's various professional groups, such as lawyers, doctors, editors, etc., who wish to attend special lecture courses arranged by the University.

It is estimated that the building and equipment as presently planned will cost approximately \$383,000. The architect is R. W. Naef of Jackson, Miss.

The Alumni Building will be the first building of any nature to be erected on the campus by the Alumni of the University.

Officers of the Ole Miss Alumni Association and members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

David Cottrell, Jr., Gulfport, president; T. H. McElroy, Oxford, Vice-President; O. Britt Rogers, Tupelo, Athletic Committee Representative; R. C. Stovall, Columbus, M. C. Stovall, Gulfport; L. O. Crosby, Jr., Picaune; Walter Cox, Jr., Bay St. Louis; Dr. W. Lawson Shackelford, Whitefield;

Dr. H. M. Faser, Jackson; R. C. Ray, Canton; Maxwell Bramlette, Woodville; Mrs. Allen C. Thompson, Jackson; J. A. Blount, Charleston; Hindman Doxey, Holly Springs; Cliff Shirley, Meridian; D. W. Holmes, Hattiesburg; Ed S. Lewis, Jackson; L. A. Smith, Jr., Holly Springs; Mrs. Esther Lewis Ethridge, Oxford; Dr. J. Harley Harris, Memphis, Tenn.; George W. Healy, Jr., New Orleans, La.; Dean J. W. Bell, University; D. L. Fair, Louisville; Judge James A. Finley, Tupelo; Dr. Ike C. Knox, Vicksburg; James McClure, Sardis; Martin V. B. Miller, Meridian; J. Lake Robinson, Clarksdale; Judge A. A. Smith, Jackson; and Major W. Calvin Wells, Jackson.

Uncle Sam Says



The kid in upper 4 captured your heart during war time. In spirit you traveled with him toward his uncertain future on the battlefields. The kid upstairs today is yours. The "kid" may be a freckled boy or a curly haired little girl—your son or daughter who will need your help through savings to find a place in everyday life. The Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work is the only automatic, safe, profitable way for you to buy bonds by the installment payment method. In this way you can build the nestegg which can make the difference between wishing and having the funds for education and a secure future for your children. If you are self-employed, buy bonds automatically through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

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A LETTER FROM A LADNER FROM THE NORTH

A recent Associated Press release under a Philadelphia date line, stating that Judge Grover C. Ladner of the Orphans Court in Philadelphia, had rendered a decision in a will case before his court, aroused the curiosity of the publisher.

Our Mother being a Ladner, and there being so many Ladners in this section and for the first time had it come to our attention that this family was in the North.

We wrote Judge Ladner and he wrote quite an interesting letter in reply, which we quote below:

Mr. A. G. Favre, Publisher, The Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Dear Mr. Favre:

I acknowledge your interesting letter of March 6th. I am as much surprised to hear that there are a flock of Ladners in your county as you were to hear there are some of us in the North. My grandfather Ladner over a hundred years ago came to this country from a small town called Pleiningen, near Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, which of course is the western border of Germany. There is another family of Ladners with whom I had some correspondence that lived in Rahway, New Jersey whose pioneer ancestor came from England in the 1700's. There is still another branch in the western part of Canada one of whom I communicated with a good many years ago—a member of the Provincial Parliament, Leon Ladner, by name. In fact, there is a small town called "Ladner's Landing," Van Couver Island, named after the family. He asserted that the Ladners were English in origin and stated there was another branch in Australia, a fact recently verified by a nephew of mine, Major Albert Ladner, 3rd, who served in our overseas forces in Australia.

Apparently, therefore, our family must have been rovers, leaving their traces in all parts of the globe.

Your letter is the first information I have had that the Ladners were in the Deep South.

Cordially yours,
Grover C. Ladner.

—Hundreds of Echo readers are still seeking hard-to-get articles. A buyer for that spare bed, discarded lawn mower, or what-have-you will see your message in the Echo's classified column. Only 10c per line. 30c minimum.—Adv.

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Freshman Class At Bay High Presents "Gay Nineties Review"

Ellis Guillory, sponsor for the Bay High Freshman Class and Mrs. Guillory, Athletic instructor for Bay High girls presented the freshman class in a program in Bay High Auditorium on Friday morning of last week.

The young stars took their audience back to the days of slinky dresses and large hats and kept them highly entertained with a "Gay Nineties Review" program.

Truman Schultz, the announcer had something original and clever to say each time he appeared.

The program opened with "The Gay Nineties Tap Dance" done by Irma

Joan Lee, Cecile McCaleb, Genevieve Strong, Ruth Dawsey, Annie Lou Parker and Joyce Ladner. The girls were dressed the part and were both clever and well trained.

A One-Act Play entitled "Faint Heart N'er Won Fair Lady" starring George Mayes, Norma Collier, Billy Ray Bennet was most entertaining and was up to the minute in costumes of that period.

Acting as ushers were Shirley Favre, Pearl Hoyer and Betty Besancon. In charge of the curtain were Lois Sylvester and Joyce Creel.

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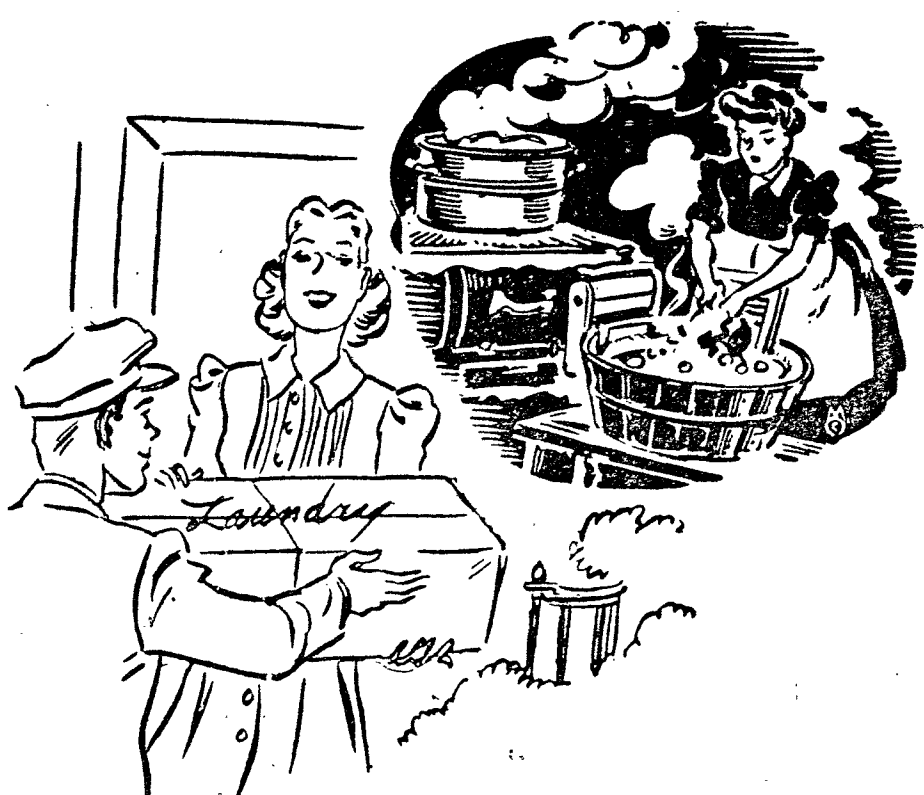
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Game And Fish Commission
Bill Introduced In Legislature

The preamble of House Bill No. 907 is printed below:

"An Act to amend Section 5841, Code of 1942 . . . etc. So as to increase the number and more accurately distribute the game and fish commissioners over the State of Mississippi; to refine the powers and duties of the commissioners as to closing or shortening seasons; to provide that a portion of all funds collected shall be used for restocking of game; to provide penalties for hunting out of season; to abolish trip licenses and increase non-resident hunting licenses; to fix the open season for game birds and game animals; to prevent the sale of rabbits; to remove the closed season on the taking of game fish; to remove restrictions as to size and fish; to prevent the purchase of lands by the Game and Fish Commission prior to July 1, 1948."

The bill would increase the Commissioners from five to eight, with one from each Congressional district.

Of interest to quail hunters is section three, which provides that 25 per cent of all funds received be

used for restocking purposes with 50 percent of restocking funds being used entirely on quail.

This bill also sets open seasons and regulates fines, as well as setting fines and/or jail sentences for officers failing to do their duty.

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Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi Selective Service System is ready to be put into operation on short notice according to Brig. General William P. Wilson, Adjutant General of Mississippi, who supervises Selective Service under Governor Wright, Commander in Chief of the Mississippi National Guard.

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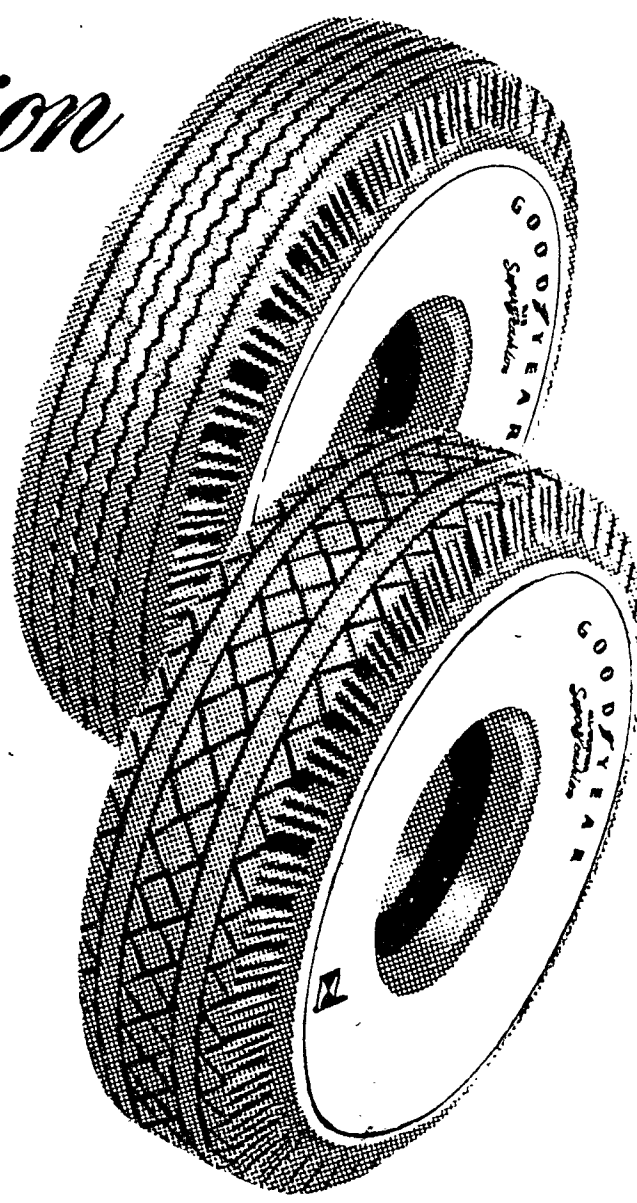
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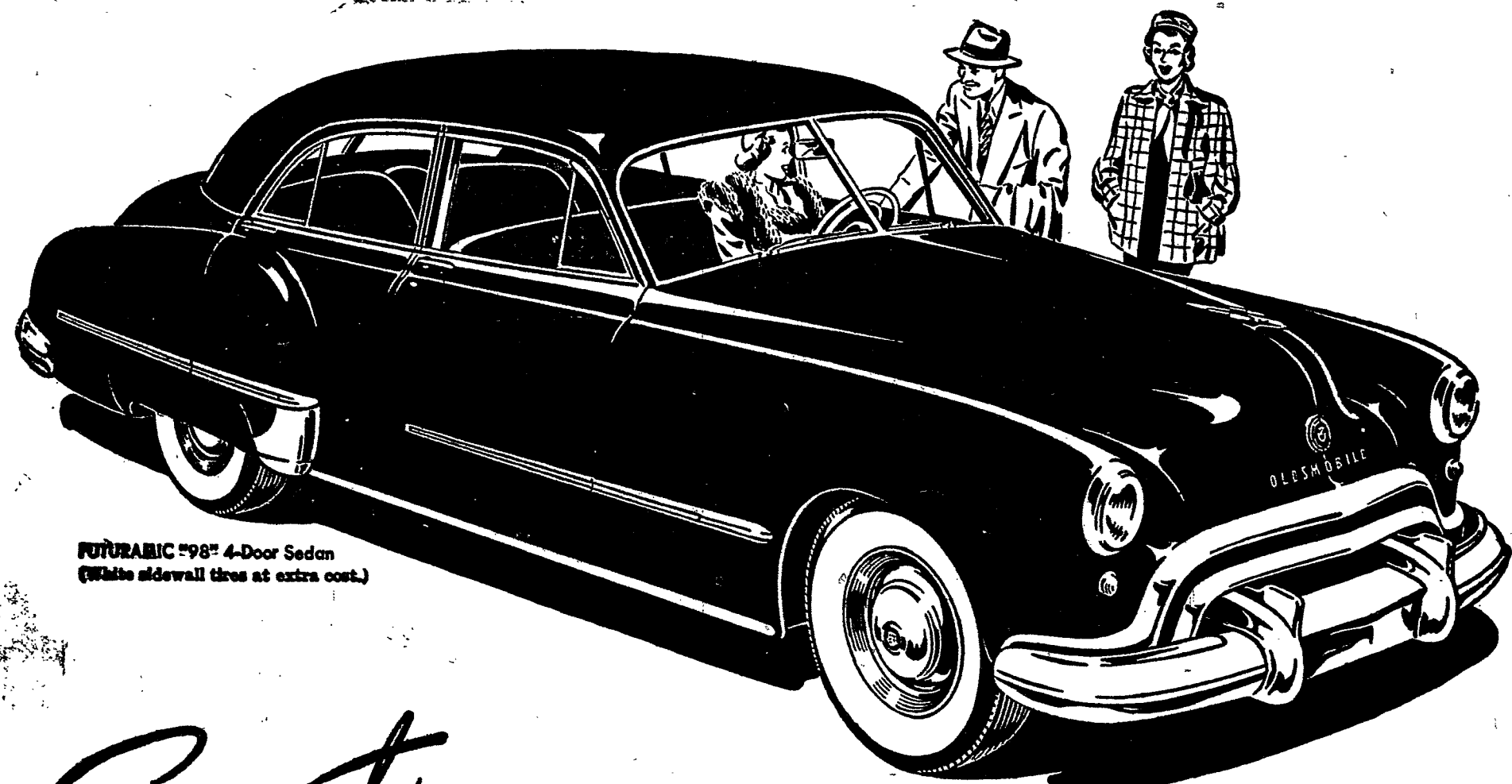


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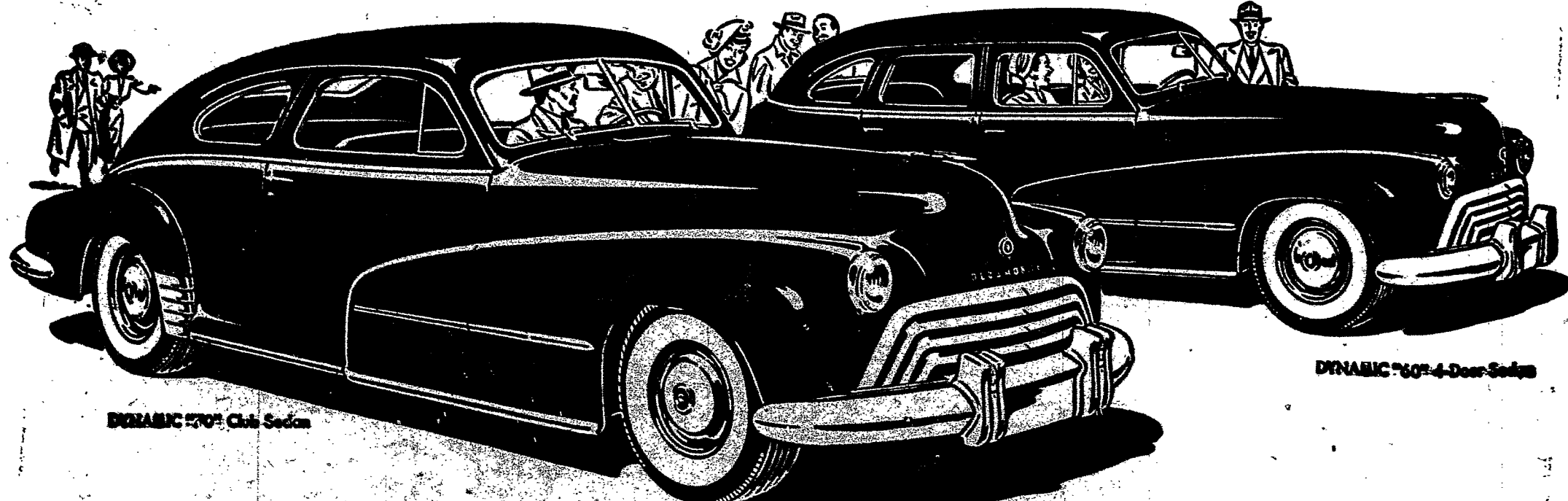
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set up the organization for Selective Service in 1940 and who handled the first registration. Heading this group is Colonel John W. Patton Colonel H. J. Dolton, both of Jackson. With this qualified personnel, General Wilson feels that Mississippi will be ready if and when the Selective Service act becomes a law and goes into effect.

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Girl Scout Troop Has
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The Girl Scout Troop No. 1 under the leadership of Mrs. G. C. Romanoff and assisted by Mrs. Wilson enjoyed a St. Patrick Day Party. The girls participated in a quiz pertaining to St. Patrick Day, refreshments were served. At the close Daun Sellier won first prize. Several games were played and re-

of the party all gathered about the piano and sang patriotic tunes with Bill Thomas at the keyboard.

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Thursday Night: Worship Service at 7:30, with sermon on "Cross Threads In The Web of Life" by the pastor.

Friday Night: Communion Service at 7:30, with sermon on "The Meaning Of The Cross" by Rev. O. H. Scott, District Superintendent of the Seashore District.

Sunday Morning at 11:00: Easter Worship, Baptism of babies and reception of new members, Easter sermon at 11:10, on "He Is Risen." Easter Cantata presented by the Choir at 11:30.

Waveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick entertained their granddaughter Little Miss Dianne Griffin of Pass Christian and her little friends at an Easter Egg Hunt at the old home-stand on Jeff Davis Avenue, in honor of Dianne's fourth birthday.

The reception rooms were decorated in Easter colors and a large wreath. The same color scheme was carried out in the table decorations, favors and hats.

Among the guests besides the honoree were:

Gorgette Stelz, Anna Mae Oliver, Kathleen Herlihy, Lorraine and Skipper McGee, Mary Lou Herlihy, Kay Dorich, Albert and Dianne Grass, Bobby and Ronny Segel, Kay Rome, Sallie McKay, Lynn Rose, Cheryl Rogers, Sue and Chas. A. Breath, III, Mary Ann Sutherland and Lynn Hall.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mazarakis is now completed and they are ready to take possession. With them into their new home go our very best wishes.

Mr. C. K. Herlihy is breaking ground on Coleman avenue to build a house.

Mr. M. Casey is building a home on Landry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Angelle spent the week end at their home in Waveland Park.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Russell, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Wednesday, March 17th.

Miss Leonie Couget is building a summer home on Broad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and family spent the week end with Mrs. Schwander's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte and family.

Mr. Albert Duval is building a home on Sandy Street.

Mr. Harold K. Holderith was on the sick list last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman, Jr., who are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born in the Kings Daughters Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Brockman is the former Miss Catherine Garriaga.

The many friends of little Miss Joan Hubbard, who has the mumps, wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bourgeois and little daughter Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and family spent Wednesday in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weinfurter had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koerner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen and family all of New Orleans.

Mrs. Amelia Noonan of Lonedell Mo., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noonan and family, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathes and daughter Joyce, have as their guests over the week end Mrs. Louis Mathes and Mr. T. J. Toups, Jr.

Capt. L. McGee, captain of a Lykes Bros. ship has sailed for China and other ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carver and little daughter Pat, Audrey, Barbara and Ashton, Carver spent the day in Gulfport as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Carver.

Miss Lorraine Villere is home for the Easter holidays. She is a student at St. Mary of the Pines in Chattanooga, Miss.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott who are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans on Saturday. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Marion Ortle.

Mrs. Roger Bordages spent Monday in New Orleans.

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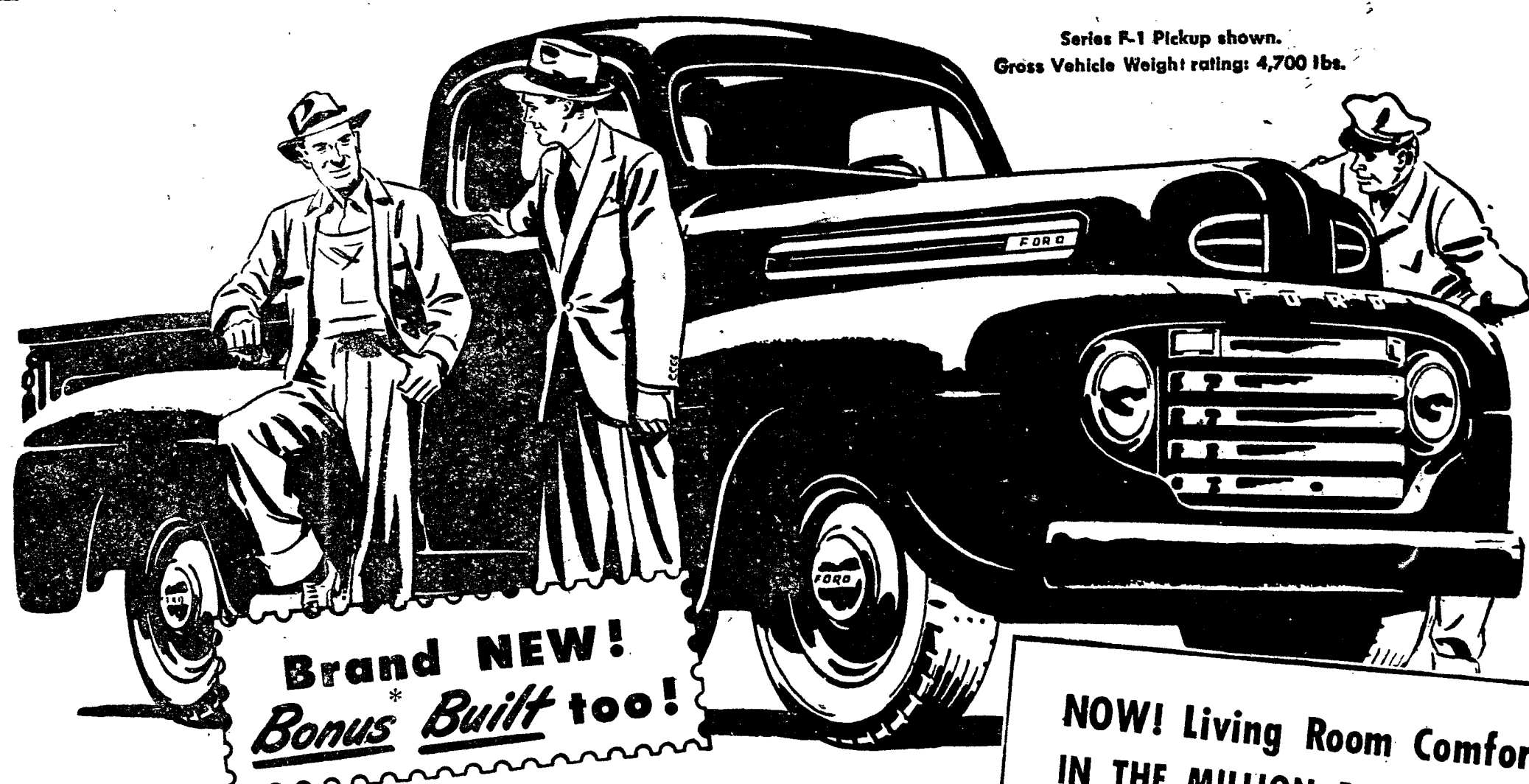
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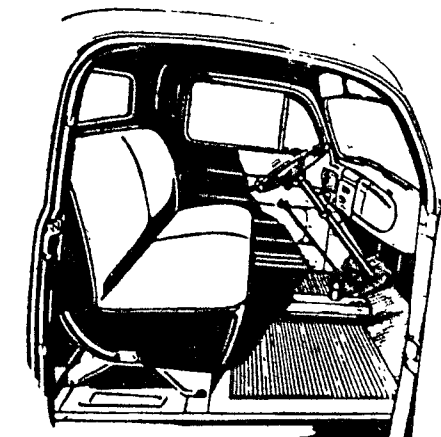
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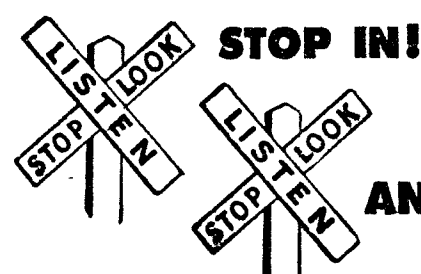
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News Of Our Colored People

GENEVIEVE HARRISON, REPORTER

—Rosemary O'Neal is here from Washington due to the recent illness and death of her aunt Mrs. Mary Lee.

—Veronica Labat, who is employed at Tuskegee is home for the Easter holidays.

—The St. Patrick Party at Valena C. Jones Church was largely attended and quite a financial success.

—Mrs. Amanda Sylvester left this week to visit relatives in Fehle, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell christened their baby Sandra Theresa at the Valena C. Jones church Sunday, March 21. Mr. Robert Holmes and Mrs. Eugenie Garner were the sponsors.

—Anna Young who is attending Rust College in Holly Springs, was here for the funeral of her step-father Jerry Huff.

—The Science classes of the Perkinson Consolidated School under the guidance of their teacher Mrs. Z. M. Clayton spent the day at Gulfside, Wednesday, March 24th. Among the members of the class were Mary Sanders, Helen Milner, Gerlie B. Gilner, Ernestine Nicholson, Francis Gilner, Leana Winston, Barbara Buck, Lelia Gilner, Clarise Gilner, L. C. Robinson, Melvin Gilner, Wilbert Johnson, Agulla-Woodward, Ora D. Kennedy, Ulysses Buck, and James Nelson.

—The Herdines of Jackson had their annual service at the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church Sunday, March 24th.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JERRY HUFF HELD THURSDAY

Jerry Huff died at his residence on Third Street, on Sunday, March 21st, following a prolonged illness.

Jerry was a resident of Bay St. Louis for a number of years and was employed at the Answer as a cook and then at Hotel Reed until the

time that was taken ill.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and at the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church by the Rev. S. S. Barnett, with burial in Cedar Rest Cemetery, on Thursday.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, two sons, Elmer and Lawrence, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

MARY SIMMONS LEE DIED ON MONDAY, MARCH 22ND.

Mary Simmons Lee died on Monday, Mar. 22nd. The deceased was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. Burial services are awaiting word from her nephew Roy O'Neal who is in Belgium.

The deceased had no children of her own, however she reared the children of her deceased sister Louise namely: Roy, Rosemary, Kenneth, Ray and Arimethea O'Neal.

She is survived by one sister Annuncia Fairconature, and her nieces and nephews.

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LOCAL SPORTS

PRESENTED TROPHY



Coach Dick Thames of St. Stanislaus, admired and respected by all Bay St. Louis boys, is shown receiving the team trophy in behalf of his fine boxing team from S. J. Ingram, Superintendent of Bay St. Louis, City Schools.

Drippings From The Gravy Bowl

Pictures of Bay St. Louis boys winning State Boxing championships appear in this issue. Tony Scafile did a fine job in taking them, and if anyone is interested in more copies they can contact him.

.....
This boy Larry Wade of Belzoni, who took the 145 pound boxing championship, was a clean cut youngster that really won his way into the hearts of local fans.

He fought hard and fair, and was a gentleman at all times. He was adopted by both of our local schools during his stay and the boys really went for him.

Belzoni can well be proud of him and we hope he is back next year. To show you how much we think of him, his is the only picture of a "furriner" included in our group of champs.

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Be sure and read the preamble and excerpts from two or three sections of H. B. 907, appearing elsewhere in this issue. This seems to be a good bill, compared to some others that have been introduced and killed.

This bill will require the expenditure of about \$65,000 per year for buying and releasing quail. It has been proven that liberated quail do not thrive, much less survive. It might be wise for this section to read for "quail purchase, release and management."

My opinion is that there are enough native quail for restocking purposes, but not enough cover and natural food.

.....
Just received a booklet printed by the Texas Game and Fish Commission concerning their quail restocking efforts over the last few years. They spent plenty of money, but they claim absolute failure. Anyone interested in reading this booklet can call me—I will be glad to loan it to you.

.....
Soon to be released are the winter census figures of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service about waterfowl. Should make interesting reading.

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SHOULD SUPPORT INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
The County Basketball League, with the help and cooperation of several men including Father Toner, John Rutherford, Paul Tourne, John Scafile, and Wilmer Thibau have really stuck their necks out but are not expecting anyone to apply the ax.

These people have already ordered a seven hundred dollar Oxygen Tent for our local hospital, and the proceeds of the tournament will be used to pay for it. Anything left will be split between the League, American Legion and Father Martin's Chapel.

This is a worthy cause, and local people should and must support it before any degree of success can be attained.

The players on the different teams were former high school and college stars. They are playing because they love the game and the quality of play will be second to none seen here this year.

Remember that the oxygen tent will be paid for first and the other three gets what's left.

.....
The Rock-A-Chaw spring footballers have ceased practice for the Easter holidays. More about them when workouts are resumed a week hence.

Letter Commends Sheriff Burton D. Johnson

We are quoting below a letter we have received from C. O. Calhoun, an uncle of the young pilot who lost his life in the plane accident at Pearl River, commending the untiring efforts of Sheriff Burton D. Johnson on this case.

Editor,
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Dear Editor:
The writer and family have recently lost a nephew in a plane accident near your City (The Roy Martin Plane) and after days of searching, his body was located through the untiring efforts of Sheriff Johnson. The purpose of this letter is to express our gratitude and thanks, as well as to inform the Community which Sheriff Johnson serves, of the splendid efforts and efficiency with which Sheriff Johnson carried on this search. Our Brother, Ira B. Calhoun, of Lafayette, Louisiana, was with Sheriff Johnson during most of this search and has nothing but praises for Sheriff Johnson. The family feels that some special mention should be made so that your community, and that of Sheriff Johnson, may know how people in foreign states feel about your Sheriff. His time, patience, and endurance towards carrying out the duties of his office appeared to be inexhaustible, and we wish to thank him publicly for his kindness and consideration in our most anxious days. If you can make some special comment in your paper, the writer will be grateful.

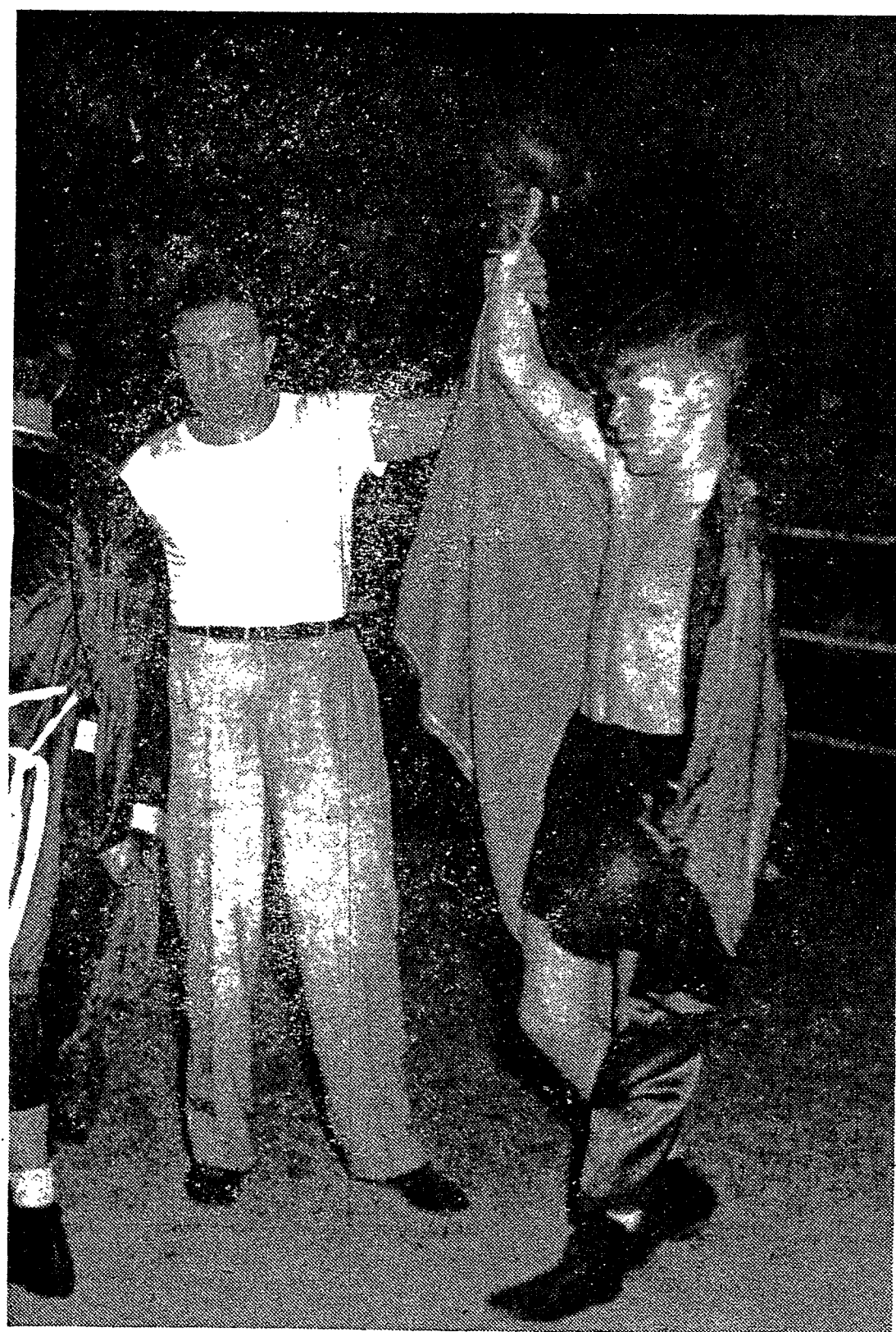
With kindest regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
C. O. CALHOUN.



112 pound winner—Curtis Colson of Bay High met J. V. Morreale in the finals and a finer fight was not shown in the nights card. Both boys showed plenty of respect for each other, with Colson emerging the champ on points.



155 pound champ—Ray Benvenuti of St. Stanislaus, a definite story book hero, probably administered the worse beating seen in a local ring to Farrel of Biloxi in taking the 155 pound class.



106 pound winner—Bobby Mills of St. Stanislaus gave Burdine of Biloxi a real lesson in boxing to take the crown. Mills, an eighth grader, made up the difference in age with spunk and experience.



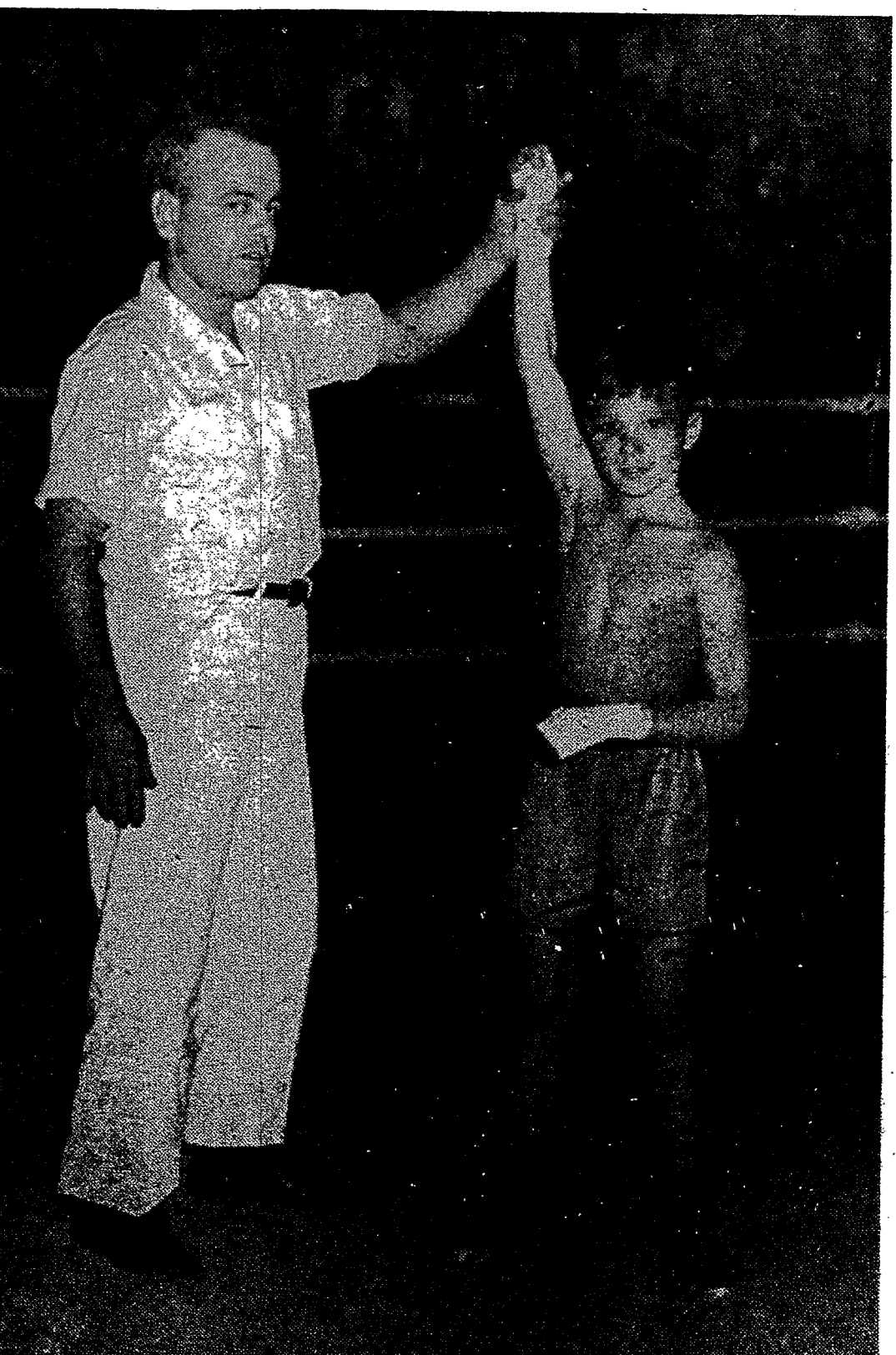
145 pound winner—Larry Wade of Belzoni, probably the most popular single fighter in the tournament, took his class crown in nice fashion. In the finals he easily outpointed Wetzel of Biloxi.



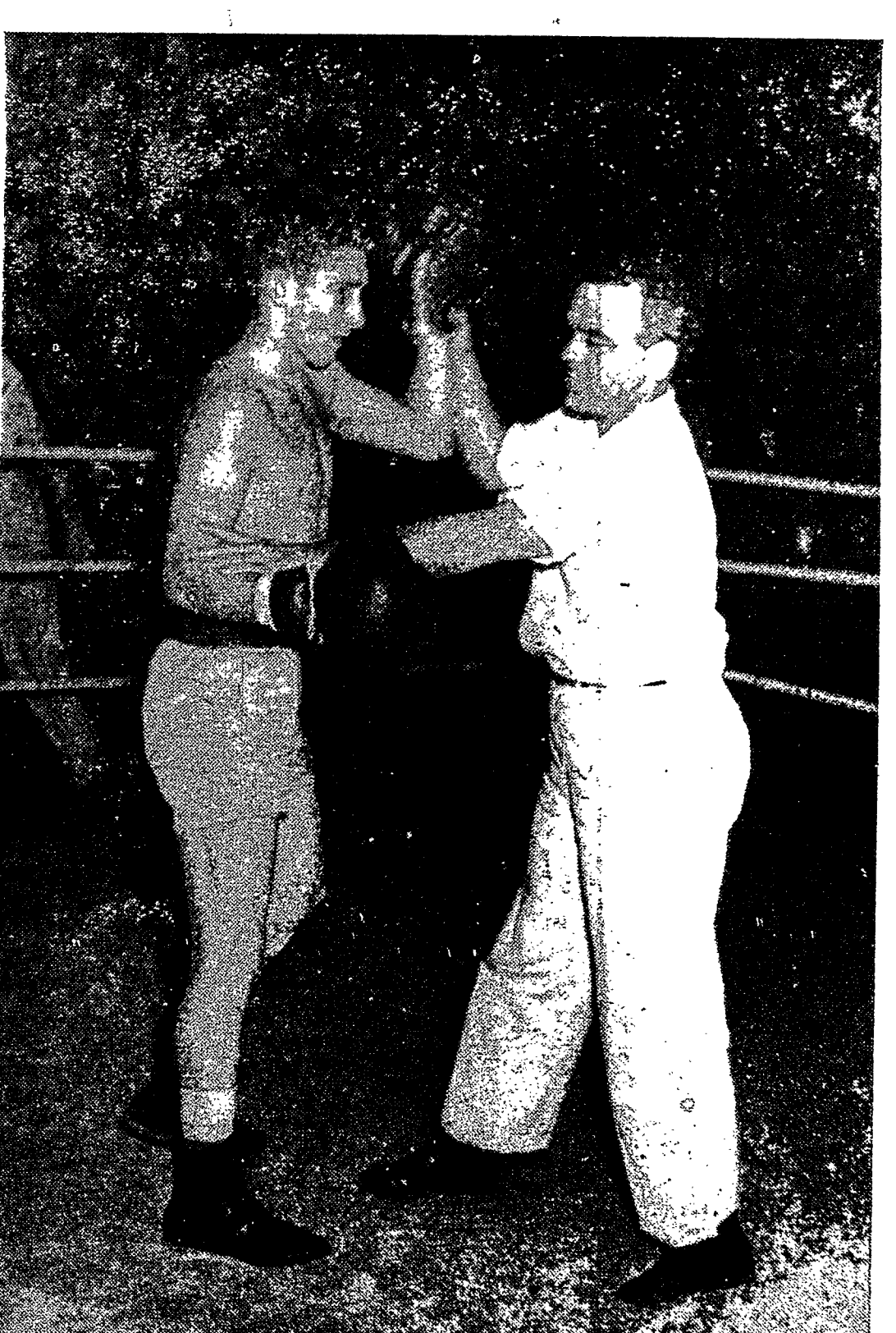
100 pound champ—Jimmy McArthur of Bay High won the crown in his class by defeating Orlando of G. C. M. A. McArthur engaged in two tough fights, but experience made the difference.



95 pound class—champ—Henry Capdepon, of St. Stanislaus, long and rangy battler with two years experience, was outstanding in his weight and won the crown by decisively defeating Barclay of Progress.



65 pound champ—Terrell Randolph of Bay High gained the state crown, outpointing Jimmy Curran of St. Stanislaus.



118 pound champ—Truman Schultz of Bay High, always counted on by local fans to give them their money's worth, came through in fine form and won the crown by outpointing Fayard of St. Stanislaus.

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City Echoes

—Miss Damillia Fassman of New Orleans was a recent guest here of Miss Florence Dixon.

—Miss Lucy Varden of New Orleans spent the past week end here with her aunt Mrs. Camille Webster.

—Mrs. Joseph Burrow underwent a major operation at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans on Tuesday. Her friends are wishing her a speedy complete recovery.

—Mrs. Ruth Beyer Francis and Miss Leonora Beyer of New Orleans were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beyer at their home at Henderson Point.

—Mrs. L. K. McIntosh of New Orleans was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman and Mrs. Gladys Chapman at their home in Second Street.

—Ray Stieffel, "Buddy" Staehle and Edward Randolph enjoyed a visit with their parents following the spring examinations. The boys are students at Perkinson Junior College.

—Anthony Loicane who has been ill at his home here for the past two weeks is much improved and is recuperating at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Stacci at Hammond, La.

—Miss Yvonne Claiborne came out from New Orleans last week for a stay at the family summer home on Nicholson avenue. She had as her guest while here Miss Gerry Mirandona of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camors have as their guests Mrs. Jasper Goodwill, Minden, La., Mrs. Gladys Crompton, Minden and Mrs. Camors' mother, Mrs. Carlyle Bourgeois of Jeanerette, La. Mr. and Mrs. Camors and their guests visited Bellegard gardens this week and will go to the Natchez Pilgrimage later.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Egan have taken one of the H. L. Kergosien apartments and will occupy it for the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ware of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end at the Reed Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Ware, while on vacation, motored to Bay St. Louis to visit Mr. Ware's cousin, Mrs. Albert Biehl, Sr.

—Walter J. Gex, III, celebrated his ninth birthday on Friday and had a small group of his school friends in to help him enjoy the day. The group after their games and refreshments took in a picture at one of the local theaters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. O'Dwyer had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. A. Luttmann and Mr. William A. Ledoux of New Orleans. Mrs. Luttmann and Mr. Ledoux are the sister and brother of Mrs. O'Dwyer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Elliott, nee Marion Orte, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Elaine. This dainty little lady arrived at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, on Saturday, March 20th and weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

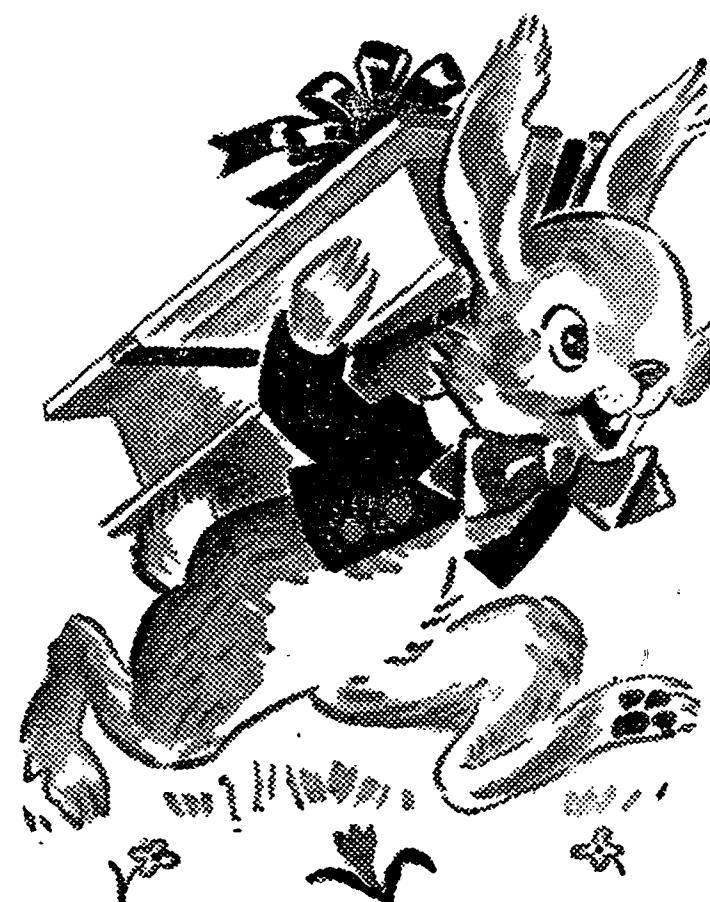
—Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. Jacobi returned to New Orleans on last Sunday from New York and Chicago, Ill., where he attended the meeting of Catholic Charities. While away, Msgr. Jacobi learned of his little niece's serious accident and phoned the child's father from Chicago. Upon reaching New Orleans, he drove to Bay St. Louis to be with his family.

CARD OF THANKS

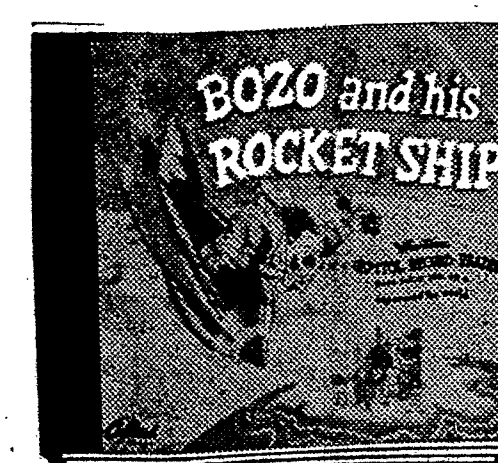
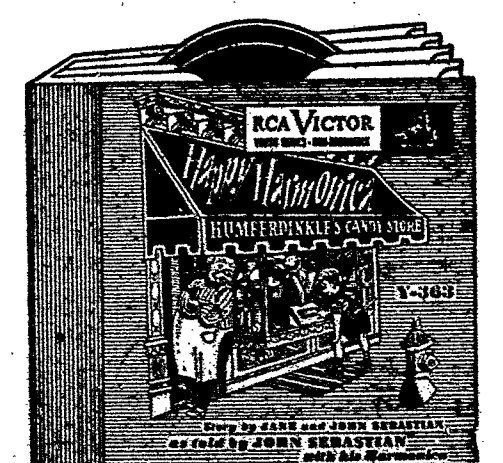
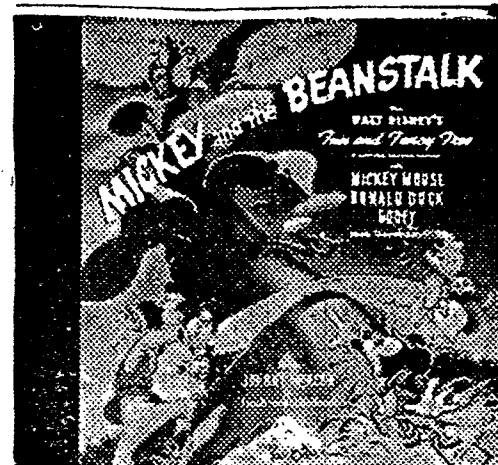
We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father LAWRENCE SARDOS. Special thanks to Father Raphael Toner, Dr. Eldredge, Riemann and McDonald Funeral Home. Many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and masses. All have our everlasting gratitude.

Mrs. Felecity Sardos and Children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Siren and daughters Jane and Caroline spent the past week here at their home in Ballentine Street.



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Picayune Junior Chamber Of Commerce Plans Tung Trail

To Be Held March 27—Through April 3rd.—Markers Will Guide Visitors Through 75 Mile Route, In Visit To Best Groves In Pearl River County

By Scoop Stevenson
Picayune, Miss. (Special)—One of nature's beauties, the Tung Blossom, will soon burst forth in its magnificent splendor, and to mark the occasion the Picayune Junior Chamber of Commerce made final arrangements this week for the Fourth Tung Trail to be held March 27, through April 3.

The blooms are expected to be at their peak during this period, and the expected throngs of visitors who will make the Tung Trail pilgrimage will be able to see the blossoms at their best.

Through the best groves in Pearl River County, the Tung Oil Company of America, visitors will travel the 75 mile tour of beauty.

Members of the Jaycee committee in charge of the event expressed hopes that the weather would remain ideal, and the blossoms would be at their peak for the trail.

Clear Directions
Signs will mark the route of the Trail through Pearl River County.

New markers were put up early this week to guide motorists making the tour of the blossoms.

An information booth, issuing maps and literature on the Tung trees and blossoms, will be located in South Picayune on Highway 11.

Miss Dorothy Dell Clark, chosen Tung Queen for the Tung Bowl football feature last season, will be on hand in this booth to direct visitors. She will be aided by the various young ladies who served as maids in her court.

—Marion J. Wolfe, Jr., and Louis Staehle attended a sorority dance at Gulf Park College on the evening of March 20.

—Miss Juliette Perre who is with the Veterans' Hospital, Gulfport, spent the past week end here with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bruen had as their guests over the week end the E. N. Cornes of Mandeville and New Orleans.

—Nelson Favre, who is attending the Southern School of Printing in Nashville, Tenn., is spending the Easter holidays with his parents.

—Miss Pat Robin, Mississippi Southern College and Miss Jean Robin, Louisiana State University spent the spring holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin.

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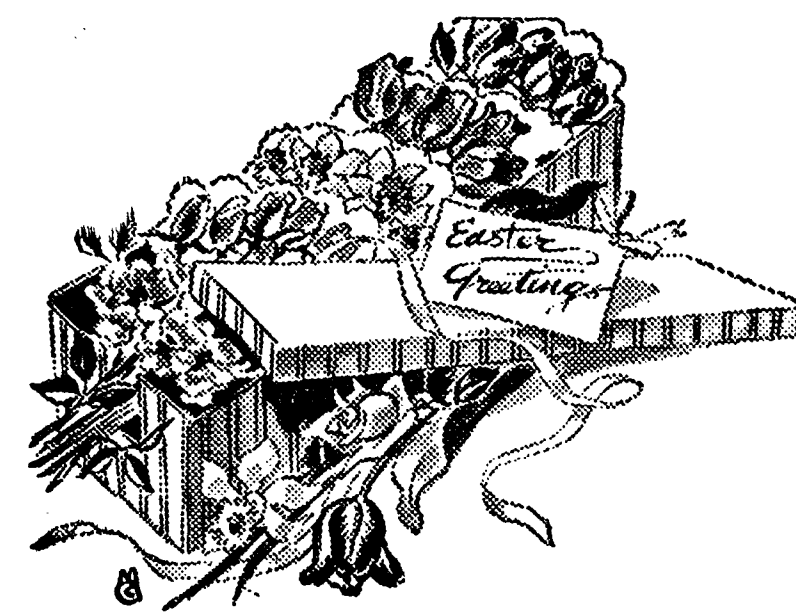
—Miss Patsy Abadie, of New Orleans, spent last week end here as the guest of Miss Margalo Dambo-rino, at the home of her parents.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Vandevender and baby spent the past week end here with Mrs. Vandevender's mother Mrs. Josie Olson.

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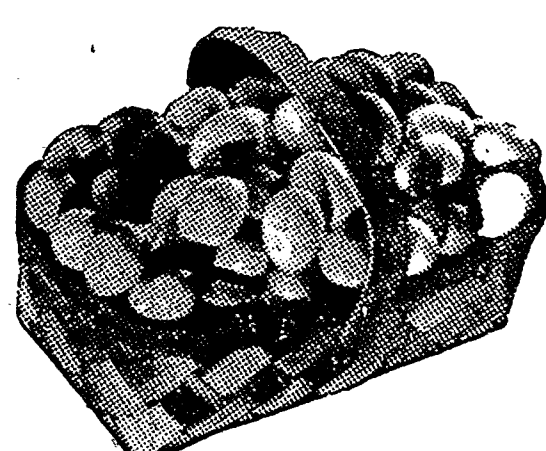
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